

Hawaiian 101

Beginning Hawaiian I

MTWThF 11:00 - 11:50

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PHILOSOPHY

"Since one's knowledge of a language is, of necessity, a composite of every language experience one has had throughout one's life, no two people would always express the same ideas in exactly the same way, and no two people's total command of any language would ever be identical. So learning a language is not only a significant cultural experience, it is also a deeply personal one."

B. Hōkūlani Cleeland

OBJECTIVES

Our study of Hawaiian will focus on successfully demonstrating the following competencies **upon completion of the first year of study:**

Listening Comprehension

1. Understand, with some repetition, simple questions involving learned material.

2. Comprehend the main idea upon listening to a simplified passage.

Reading Comprehension

1. Read and understand the information presented in a simple paragraph.

Speaking

1. Pronounce the language well enough to be intelligible to native speakers accustomed to dealing with non-native speakers.

2. Ask and answer questions involving learned material.

Writing

1. Write a short paragraph on a familiar topic.

Cultural Knowledge

1. Handle routine social situations in a culturally appropriate manner.

COURSE POLICIES

Your **attendance is required** to successfully complete this course. Language acquisition comes with daily practice. It is important that we move forward as a whole 'ohana. We will often practice in pairs or small groups. Unexcused absences will make learning more difficult not only for you but also for your classmates who will be depending on you. **Commit yourself to concentration during class!**

Your participation is essential! Active learning is necessary! Respond with clear, loud answers when called on. When others are responding, mouth the answers silently to yourself. Above all, **don't be afraid to make mistakes!** Learning from your mistakes is part of the big picture. Shyness is a definite disadvantage.

It is essential that you **prepare adequately for each class.** If a lesson is not read and familiarized by you before class, the result will be the wasting of other students' time in class.

You are responsible for assignments and tests. If you are absent and miss turning in an assignment or miss a test, no grade/points will be awarded.

Amended EVALUATION page for Hawaiian 101

We will complete chapters One through Ten of the text by the end of the semester.

The following are the criteria upon which you will be assessed:

1. Chapters 1 - 4 Combined Test (written)	50	points
2. Chapters 1 - 4 Combined Test (oral)	50	
3. Six chapter quizzes, Chapters 5 -10 (written)	150	
4. Chapters 5 - 10 Combined Test (oral)	50	
5. Ten chapters' homework assignments	100	
4. One final exam, comprehensive (written)	<u>100</u>	
	500	total points

Grades will be awarded as follows: 450 points and above = A
400 - 449 = B
350 - 399 = C
300 - 349 = D
below 300 = N

Extra credit may be possible after consultation with the instructor.

NEED KŌKUA?

1. My office hours are M - F 10:00-10:50, MW 2:00-2:50, and by appointment. Call me at home if necessary. Do not hesitate to ask questions. A question you have is usually on the mind of someone else too!
2. Start a buddy system or a group for study and practice.
3. Tutoring! has started. Kalei Tsuha is available @ PO'OKELA (and will be available soon @ TLC) MWF 3:30-4 & 4-4:30; TF 10-10:30. A sign-up sheet is waiting. (OUTREACH - I am looking for monies to pay for a tutor for you folks at your respective sites/communities.)

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER TO SEEK HELP!